# **GATHERING FACTS** ABOUT BANKING

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Informa on of unique value to the financial world and to all students of economics, regarding the monetary and banking systems of all the civilized nations, including the United States, will be made available during the coming year through a score or more of volumes prepared by the leading authorities in America. England and Europe, and to be published under the auspices of the National Monetary commission. It will constitute a library of banking without parallel in the literature of any country, and will supply what is at present practically an absolute lack of information. tion in the English language regarding guarantee against any possible internal disorder. the development during recent years of the financial systems of the world.

The monetary commission issued here tonight a statement outlining the scope of the forthcoming publications and the exhaustive investigation which resulted in the compilation of the material. The Commission arges all bankers, business men, and students of finance to avail fered to study the conditions and experiences of other countries as well as of our own. From this statement it appears that the commission for a year and a half has been engaged in collect.

Addrich and the commission set about the task intrusted to them of informing themselves as to the best means for modifying our banking and credit system, they were surprised to discover the lack of literature dealing with the modern development of banking and the recent changes made in many foreign banking systems. With regard to bank and in France and Germany and other through the surprised to bank and the recent changes made in many foreign banking systems. With regard to bank and the recommission secured the assistance of recognized authorities, such as Andra Liesse, the distinguished economic writer and recognized actions of the commission secured the assistance of recognized authority on banking and editor of the London Bankers' Magazine; Prof. H. S. Foxwell, of the London School of Economics; Mr. Robert Martin Holland, honorable secretary of the clearing house, and others. In the summer of 1908, when Senator Idrich and the commission set about ing in France and Germany and other ag in France and Germany and other careful anothing in English which dealt with he practical operations and relations of the banks or which discussed anyling more than the history of banking egislation. Even in the case of England to work of importance dealing with the English banking system had appeared for more than a conception. peared for more than a generation, d the whole modern use of credit in-uments and the evolution of check deposit banking which have so ged the character of the system neteenth century, remained undis-seed. The only considerable work on the English system which had been

With regard to banking in the United velopments in banking during the half-century since the civil war. If the bank-ing problems confronting the United



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## PORTO RICANS MAY HAVE CITIZENSHIP

Change, However, Will Not Be Forced Upon Those Objecting to It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12,-Extension of American citizenship to Porto Ricans who desire it and without foreing it upon those who do not, is recommended by General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs in his annual report made public today.

In speaking of the recent tariff legislation by congress for the benefit of the Philippines, General Edwards says the net results so far have been to in-crease the price paid to the grower for his leaf tobacco from ten per cent for the poorer grades to forty live per cent for the best grades.

The price received by the producer

of sugar has increased twenty live per cent. He says that, up to date, impor-tations into the United States of Philip-

Hungary and Holland. The list of pub-lications which has recently been given to the public conveys an impressive pic-ture of the substantial way in which this effort has been carried out and of he encyclopedic scope of the commis-ion's investigations. In each of the leading countries the

endeavor was also made to secure the cooperation of the most competent themselves of the opportunity thus of financial experts in preparing reports ing information about the banking and ing information about the banking and ing and finance in France, Germany, tries of the world, and a list has recently appeared of the publications which the commission now has in pression is preparing for the press and which will be available for the public in the near future.

In a finance in France, Germany, in and finance in France, Germany, in an and finance in France, Germany, in an and finance in France, Germany, in an analysis of the Commission secured contributions from such men as Francis W. Hirst, will be available for the public in the editor of the Loudon Economist; Hartley Withers, financial editor of the Loudon Times; George Paish, editor of London Times: George Paish, editor of The Statist; Sir R. H. luglis Palgrave.

> Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers; Al bert Appetit, the head of the are of the Bank of France; Alfred marck, the well known editor of Le Re-tier; E. Vidal, editor of La Cote de head of the archives of the Credi-Lyounais, and others. Each of these

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Is Securing Facts.

The commission has sought to secure the facts concerning the existing systems of banking and currency in the teading commercial mations of the world. It has secured comprehensive information from England. Germany, France, Switzerland. Sweden Religion, and Japan, and has in addition secured considerable material with regard to banking in Mexico, Eussia, Austria

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mer president of the Bank fur Handel und Industrie and president of the Ger-man Bankers' association, has prepared especially for the commission a new edition of his authoritative work upon the great German joint-stock banks, which is also being translated for pub-lication.

For United States.

Por United States,

With regard to the United States, an especially comprehensive group of volumes has been gotten under way. A series of reports and answers to inquires has been collected by the commission from nearly 23,000 banks throughout the country. a far larger number than ever reported heretofore to any government investigation, and these reports have been carefully summarized. At the same time the various clearing house associations of the country, the leading financial journals, such as the Commercial and Financial Caronicle, the state bank supervisors, and many other individuals and institutions have contributed material to a volume of statistics, which includes figures covering every phase of modern American banking. Another voluminous and useful volume will contain all of the laws of the United States concerning money, banking and loans passed by congress since the foundation of the republic. I wo other volumes will contain the first complete digoid which has ever been made of the laws with regard to banking current in the various states.

The commission, as soon as practicable, will print a limited edition of these volumes, and hopes that congress will soon authorize their general publication and distribution and will provide for their sale at moderate prices through the superintendent of documents. The commission, in fact, argently expresses the hope that banking of the opportunity thus offered to study the conditions and experiences of other countries as well as their own, and will co operate with the commission in devising a banking system more worthy of America's gosition in the world and better adapted for the successful utilization of her great resources,

# People Must Help the country 2342 had the proper passports from their home government and only 212 were barred. In the division of naturalization, it is shown that 143,212 aliens applied for citizenship papers, which was more than 6000 over the number of applicants during the fiscal year preceding. Themselves.

IF STRUGGLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION IS TO BE REALLY SUCCESSFUL.

It is a grand work that is being done by the various societies for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, but unless the people help, at least to the extent of taking ordinary precautions to avoid contracting the disease themselves, it will be impossible ever to attain the full meas-

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to consumption. The cough irritates the lungs and leaves them sore and very susceptible to tubercular germs. To break up a cold quickly, the following mixture is most effective: Mix two onnees of Glycerine, a half onnee of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Shake well, and take a tenspoonful every four boors. The ingredients are not expensive and can be bought in any good drug store.

It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will cure any cough that is curable.

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#### TRAINED EXPERTS KNOW EVERYTHING

Continued From Page One.

Beaufort, N. C., there are two seaside laboratories, where a set of experts study the mysteries of the deep. Off the coast of Florida, a series of experiments have proved that we can produce our own sponges. They have discovered that in twenty-nine months a sponge can be coaxed to grow as big that it will weigh an ounce and a quarter, when it is empty. Somewhere Somewhere quarter, when it is empty. Somewhere between Hatteras and Labrador, there is an expert for the government beating his way up the coast on a "wind-jammer" looking for a very clusive fish, the mackerel. When he learns his tricks the government will tell the fishermen. Upon the coast of Alaska, at Afoguak there is a new sulmon station which

mak, there is a new salmon station which has liberated more than 3,000,000 young the year, all over the United States, the government deposited in various waters more than 3,000,000 fish.

#### New Routes Charted.

brough wooded sections, a lane of

land surveys in the valley of one of the gustest errers in the world, is being laid there now.

Each aspect of this work comes under some one or the sixteen bureaus of the department. They cover everything, in the bureau of exportance, the proper control of the great industrial and financial forces of the country is the absorbing problem. A strick of statutory is rightly by which corporations will be required to report the esential facts of their organization and condition, is saggested. This must be done by the federal government, Secretary Nagel believes and his report says any attempt lieves and his report says any attempt to solve the problem through state ac-tion will be futile, because no number

The bureau of immigration shows in Finding their way through the tortuens channels in the waters of the
Philippines, a group of hardy men from
the coast and geodetic survey are find
ing new lanes for commerce. Waters
hitherto meharted and a nystery to the
mariner will be easy of navigation. Anther croup is working its way up the been during the year an increase in the immigrant population of the United States of more than 500,000. More than other group is working its way up the rocky coast of Alaska.

On the northern edge of the United States a band of explorers has cut its the story through the forests to the peak of the Rocky mountains, marking the boundary line of the United States with Canada. The old monuments, placed years are and hopelessly begind in their new homes.

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Respecting Foreign Commerce.

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The magnitude of the foreign commerce was more than \$1,300,000,000.

During the year more than 3,000,000,000 builletins from the bureau of manufactures carried the news of business opportunities from the corners of the earth to American eapital and labor.

The bureau of navigation shows that we build fewer steel ships for foreign trade than we did ten years ago, because our shipbuilding is confined to the needs of coastwise and domestic transportation. During the fiscal year 1909 our shippards built only 1247 merchant yessels with tonnage of 238,000, the smallest product since 1898.

The protecting waves of the wireless

the sea and formed a life-net. Of 282 sicamships that carry steerage passengers to and from the United States, half have been equipped with wireless, and the proportion unequipped is a small figure. The mainland of Alaska, the United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panaga care, he he Panama canal zone have been quipped with wireless land stations and vessel at sea within 300 miles of

ore can communicate. The department has made official tests mucilage, steel rails, soap for use on the Panama canal, silk and many other cleaning has been chopped up one side of the mountain and down the other. Along the Yusan river the civil engineers with transits and plumb-hobs have been deciring the Pilst meridian of angitude. The basis for all future land surveys in the valley of one of the land surveys in the valley of one of the land surveys in the valley of one of the land surveys in the valley of one of the land surveys in the valley of one of the land there now.

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#### AFFIDAVIT MAKERS SAY THEY PREPARED FALSE DATA

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Affidavits of August W. Loese and George H. Dunkle, who say they prepared for Dr. Freder-ick A. Cook fictitious Arctic data, will ick A. Cook fictitious Arctic data, will be sent this week to the University of Copenhagen. No verdict from that hody is expected until after the proofs ar-rive. Dr. Cook's whereabouts still is

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

On the northern edge of the United States a band of explorers has cut its distinct show it is the ungkilled immigration that the nechanic and the artisan stay in their new homes.

The effectiveness of the immigration limitations agreed upon between the government and Japan is demonstrated beer recovered, and new ones set in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the line runs demonstrated in the reports which show that of 2664 level places. Wherever the large assortment of fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large assortment of hand painted pictures? Do not fail to see the large

# CONDITION OF KING

Preparations Being Made at Court to Meet Possible Eventualities.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.-King Leopold,

The protecting waves of the wireless elegraph have spread themselves over he sen and formed a life-net. Of 282 a disquieting affection of the abdo-

do not regard it as desperate.

The king, who is in possession of all his faculties, conferred with Baron Goffinet, his private secretary, to whom he gave a few final instructions. The baron, Prince Albert Leopold, heir-pre-somptive, and Albert and M. Schollaert, the premier, did not leave the bedside

of his majesty, and Princess Clement, his third daughter, is expected noon. The cabinet met this afternoon to The cabinet met this afternoon to-prepare for eventualities. At a late hour, the physicians held another con-sultation, after which Baron Goffinet announced that the king was somewhat better than in the morning. He suffered less pain, his pulse was sufficient and there was no fever. The physicians and Archbishop Mechlein remained in the bed-chamber all night.

#### MORE STRINGENT LAWS FOR WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKERS

WASHINGTON. Dec. 12.—The report of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, made public today, recommends the development of the bureau of corporations into an agency to perform for the whole comtry what it has been doing in specific instances. Secretary Nagel's recommendations suggest an agency to which the management and condition of all interstate corporations must be reported. The need of properly safeguarding business secrets is recognized and would be provided for.

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Another important recommendatio made by the secretary is for broade laws to stamp out the white slay traffic. While the present statutes pro-

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—King Leopold, who has been seriously ill for a fort night, but who was believed to be convalescent, suffered a relapse today, and his condition is considered grave. An official bulletin says:

"The rheumatic pains have disappeared, but the king is suffering from a disquieting affection of the abdomen."

Supplementary information indicates that the affection is obstruction of the intestines. There is present also dropsy of the lggs.

Two specialists called into consultation did not disguise from the king the gravity of the situation, although they do not regard it as desperate.

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any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel and its dry mucous lining; remove irritation, overcome weakness, tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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